

# Moline Foundation Announces \$235,000 in Spring Grants



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## The Moline Foundation Announces Spring Grant Awards

The Moline Foundation Board approved \$235,000 in grant funding for 43 area non-profit organizations. The Moline Foundation accepted applications for capital and program expenses.

*"Our board and staff are thrilled to receive funding towards the living room restoration at Deere-Wiman House. Local partnership and investment are critical for nonprofit organizations like ours and allow us to share the history and beauty of the home and family with guests from around the world." Heather Calvert, Executive Director.*

*"A mother and her children have fled from a domestic abuse situation. She has been in a shelter, but now has found housing, however she has nothing but clothing on her back. When Humble Dwellings is contacted, our mission is to restore dignity and hope by transforming living spaces into a warm and inviting home using donated furnishings and household goods. The Moline Foundation Grant Award will help these families with the items we struggle to acquire, particularly dressers." Karen VanDeCastele, Executive Director.*

Grants approved include:

100 Black Men Quad Cities HBCU Initiative	\$7,500
Association of Fundraising Professionals Strengthening QC Area Non-Profits	\$2,500
Argrow's House of Healing and Hope Expanding Services and Programs	\$7,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley Summer Programming for Underserved Youth	\$7,500
Children's Therapy Center of the QC Facilities Upgrades	\$5,000
Christ United Methodist Church of QC East Moline and Silvis Food Pantries	\$2,500

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League of United Latin American Citizens Council 10 Latino Leadership Development Program	\$5,000
Living Lands and Waters Mississippi River Floating Classroom	\$5,000
Pregnancy Resources Prenatal Vitamins and Anti-Nausea Aids	\$2,500
Quad Cities Conservation Alliance Programs for Disabled Persons	\$2,500
Quad Cities Senior Olympics Program Support	\$2,500
Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation John Deere Classis Family Care Suite	\$8,500
Quad Cities Youth Conference Spring 2024 Conference	\$3,500
Quad Cities Symphony Orchestra Bartlett Center Performances and Education Outreach	\$2,500
River Action Building Flood Resiliency	\$2,500
Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center Capital Needs for Counseling Room	\$2,500
Salvation Army Food Pantry Program Support	\$5,000
STEAM On Wheels Summer Youth Programs	\$7,500
Transitions Mental Health Services Telepsychiatry Programs	\$7,500
Truth First Film Alliance Last to Fall from Hero Street Documentary	\$2,500
Two Rivers YMCA Summer Day Camp and Nourish Program	\$10,000
Western Illinois University QC Bilingual Learning Center	\$6,500

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William Butterworth Foundation Living Room Restoration	\$40,000
WVIK Quad Cities Launching WVIK News and WVIK Classical	\$5,000
Youth Service Bureau of Rock Island County At-Risk Youth Counseling	\$10,000

Paul Plagenz, President/CEO of The Moline Foundation reflected *"These awards are only possible because of our donor's generous financial support of our grantmaking endowment. The Moline Foundation is pleased to support these hard-working non-profit organizations as they improve our area residents' quality of life."*

**About The Moline Foundation**

The Moline Foundation, founded in 1953, is a community foundation which receives and administers charitable gifts in a six-county region including Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Henderson, and McDonough Counties in Illinois and Scott County in Iowa.

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